




MEMORANDUM

To: The Executive Branch
THE NAVAJO NATION

From: 
Sherrick Roanhorse, Chief of Staff
Office of the President & Vice President

Date: April 7, 2011


Subject: *Federal Government Shutdown- Summary Update*

Several Divisions met today regarding the possible federal government shutdown. The following items were discussed:

1. Navajo Nation will determine which employees are paid through three different types of funds:
 - ◆ General Funds – funds good for one month of employment.
 - ◆ Federal 638 Funds – funds good for about 2-3 months of employment.
 - ◆ Federal Non-638 Funds – based on pass through guidance from funding agency, these program employees may not be able to work past midnight of April 8, 2011, if there is no continuing resolution or federal budget passed.
2. Memo to all employees about cost cutting measures restricting off-reservation travel will be issued on April 08, 2011.
3. Memo to each Division about which programs will be affected based on what type of funds their employees are compensated.
4. All services to protect human life and property will continue to be maintained and they are as follows: (*Front line is defined as employees working daily with providing services to Navajo Nation citizens on the reservation or within their client base.*)
 - A. front line police officers,
 - B. front line social services employees,
 - C. front line emergency medical workers,
 - D. front line fire fighters,
 - E. front line health care workers, and
 - F. front line elderly services for food delivery.

We will be meeting daily to address information as it arises. Should you have any further questions, feel free to contact my office directly at (928) 810-8505. Thank you.

CONCURRENCE:


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THE NAVAJO NATION

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